Dear Friends,

CBE AT 35 – YASHER KOACH!

We are so excited to be celebrating our 35th anniversary of serving the communities of Simi and Moorpark and beyond. CBE has grown through the years and acquired our own permanent home just five years ago. I am very proud of our synagogue family and all of the things that we do. We have a good attendance each week at Shabbat services, an active Sisterhood and Men’s Club and programs for younger children and their families, for older people and everyone in between.

I am always excited when I come to the Temple on a week night and there are several activities going on, Adult Education, Choir, a meeting for a special project. We are truly fortunate to have people who are dedicated to living and sustaining Jewish life in our Community. CBE’s presence and programs bring a great sense of pride to the Jewish people of our area. We look forward to continuing the things we do and to finding more ways to enjoy Jewish life and being involved in the Community and helping others.

By now we all know that this year Hanukkah starts the night before Thanksgiving!... talk about the holidays being either early or late... oy vey! However, Hanukkah will still be the same date it always is on the Hebrew/Jewish calendar, the 25th of Kislev. But, YES, this is the earliest it has ever been, it has never happened before, and it will never happen again! So, let’s enjoy “Thanksgivukkah” this one time! I hope you’ll join us for the Thanksgiving Interfaith service on Tuesday Nov. 26th, and also Shabbat Hanukkah on Friday Nov. 29th.

As we enter this holiday season and approach 2014, may it be a happy and festive time for you, and also a time of renewed dedication to our traditions and values, a time to kindle the lights and increase the holiness in our daily lives. I invite you to join in the many programs, activities and services which CBE offers. Don’t be a stranger, come by and be a part of the Temple family! Invite your friends to join us as well.

Here is a beautiful Hanukkah Prayer to share with your family and friends as you light the Menorah.

“Our God and God of our fathers and mothers before us. Thank you for this holiday of Hanukkah. Thank you for the miracles you did for our people in the time of the Maccabees. Thank you for the candles that remind us of that miracle and your light. Thank you for these presents that remind us of the joy we feel at giving to those we love.

Thank you for the winter that makes the warmth of spring feel even more sweet and welcome. Thank you for my family, the greatest gift I could ever receive. Thank you for the Jewish people, my people, who give me a place to come from and a place to strike roots. Thank you for you, O God of the universe, and for this holiday season.

Thank you for our Christian friends who will be celebrating their own joyous winter holiday this month. Thank you God for the way we are given a holiday of lights in the middle of winter darkness. Thank you for latkes and dreidels. It is a good thing to have Jewish food and Jewish games. And please God, help me so that I don’t get caught up in the buying and getting of this holiday and help me to be caught up in the giving and the loving that is the heart of this warm time in the days so cold. And God, in the year from this Hanukkah to the next, I promise to give more than I get.”

Amen

Best wishes for a happy and joyous Hanukkah! See you in shul!

Shalom u’vrachah – Peace and Blessings,

Rabbi Michele Paskow
Shalom!

Thanks to everyone who attended High Holiday services this year. We had a great turnout. In the next few months there are many exciting events planned. On November 1st and 2nd CBE will be hosting its 35th Anniversary Extravaganza. CBE will be honoring Rabbi Michele Paskow, Cantor Michael Russ and Meridith Patera for their over 20 years of support. In addition, on November 1st at the synagogue, we will be dedicating a memorial garden in honor of Earl Rosado. On November 26th we will be participating in the Interfaith Service. For those who have never attended, CBE and two or three churches in the community host this service. It is a very nice event! On December 8th CBE will have its Annual Hanukkah Party. This is an event that is fun for everyone. Please show your support and attend these great events. There are a lot other exciting events happening at CBE. Please check Meridith’s weekly e-mail for everything that is going on.

It is hard to imagine that the calendar year is almost over. Hanukkah is very early this year. That really messes up my shopping. I do not think Black Friday will be pushed earlier just to accommodate Hanukkah. Oh well, I guess I will have to deal with it. Since this bulletin is for November and December, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Hanukkah and a very Happy New Year!

Thanks,

Mitchell Salberg
CBE President

SPECIAL UPCOMING SABBATH SERVICES:

Friday, Nov. 1    7:30 PM – 35TH Anniversary Shabbat
Friday, Nov. 8    8 PM – 75th commemoration of Kristallnacht- Personal stories from CBE members
Friday, Nov. 29   7 PM - SHABBAT – HANUKKAH K-4 Religious School students lead Hanukkah songs
Friday, Dec. 6    7 PM – Family Shabbat and Welcome new members
Friday, Dec. 27   7 pm – Shabbat Tisch – Dinner— Daven— Schmooze

Last Shabbat of 2013…… Incredible!

The minutes of CBE Board meetings are available to all members in the Temple office. Black and white hard copies of the newsletter are also available in the Temple office.
I am compelled to take this opportunity to thank the people of Congregation B’nai Emet for their expressions of concern and good will in regards to my illness during Yom Kippur. Your words of caring warmed my heart and filled my soul. As of the time I am writing this, October 3, I am improving but still suffering a bit from the effects of Vertigo; however, I am pushing on. My doctor says I should be normal in a few weeks; certainly by the time you read this bulletin. (I know, many will be surprised since they think I never was normal to begin with).

Also, a “Todah Rabah” to my talented and wonderful daughter, Adina, who filled in for me so well for the Kol Nidre Service. Although I was unable to hear her voice directly, I heard it through the voices and words of those who told me how they appreciated her ability to help make the service so inspiring.

Of course, once again I express my appreciation and admiration to our wonderful volunteer choir. Their voices, under the direction of our talented director Irwin Cohen help to create a soulful atmosphere, which inspires us for prayer. Thank you also to Barbara and Bob Pohls for their soothing and moving music.

Another Todah Rabah to Rabbi Michele Paskow. She has always been a pleasure to work with and these circumstances were no different. However, I must add that her courage and insight to introduce us to the new “Pilot Machzor for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur” is an example of her ability to innovate and teach us anew. My only regret was the time restraints, which made it very difficult (if not impossible) to read all the commentary and meditations that are written in this new Machzor. Since Yom Kippur my wife, Merle, and I have continued studying and discussing many of the ideas and perspectives presented in these prayer books. Although these books are still in the developmental stage I must commend the CCAR (Central Conference of American Rabbis) for the development of these new books. The readings are insightful, inspiring and educational.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank so many of you for your participation in the celebration of the 35th anniversary of our congregation and the years of working together with Rabbi Michele Paskow and Meridith Petera. It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your Cantor.

Once again I have experienced the feeling of support and caring from our congregational community. One of the many lessons we can learn from Judaism is that we need not feel alone. A major purpose of a congregation, holidays and community rituals is that there are people who care about us. We help each other. I have always been involved in Jewish religion and Jewish culture. As clergy I have often been in the position of celebrating happy events and consoling at difficult times. This time I appreciate receiving your caring and support. If you receive this message and are not already a member of Congregation B’nai Emet, I want to encourage you to join us and participate with our celebrations. When you need religious and emotional support during a difficult time in your life we are also here for you.

May we all enjoy a healthy, happy and good New Year.

TODAH RABAH FROM CANTOR RUSS

Men’s Club

The Men’s Club is growing. Come be a part of it! We are always looking to add new members to our ranks. Why aren’t you with us yet? Our primary purpose of aiding the Temple in any way that we can doesn’t preclude having fun while we help. Social activities bring camaraderie to our group. We recently had our second BBQ/cigar/poker night. Due to the weather we didn’t have the BBQ or cigar portion, everybody brought their own food, and we had a great time! Other fun events are being planned, too. Join the Men’s Club.

The Men’s Club holds a meeting on the first Sunday of the month at 9:15 am at the Religious School. This gives us a chance for some quality alone time with our kids while we take them to school, and we earn “brownie points” with the women in our lives by giving them a chance to sleep in for once on a weekend day!

The CBE Men’s Club meets for breakfast at 9 AM, on the 2nd Sunday of the month, at The Firehouse Café, 1244 Sycamore Dr., Simi Valley (near Sycamore & Royal). Call Alan Mann, (805) 341-3836 or write to alanmann60@att.net so that he can let the restaurant know how many to expect.

I’d like to thank all the Men’s Club members who assisted with the Hanukkah Boutique BBQ. Too many to individually name here but you know who you are; thank you very much.

Contact Men’s Club President Michael Enright for more info at lamigra223@yahoo.com

Michael Enright
Men’s Club President
Wow! November already? Or should I say…Hanukkah already?
Yes, as we all know, Hanukkah is shortly approaching but before that, Sisterhood has our Annual Donor Luncheon. This is a wonderful event which is highly attended each and every year. It’s a great way to thank our wonderful members who donate their time and resources to make Sisterhood what it is and, in turn, support our Congregation. This year we are having our luncheon at The Posada Royale on Sunday, November 10th. It’s certain to be a lovely afternoon with friendship, fun and good food. If you have any questions about achieving Donor, please contact Meridith Patera, Sisterhood VP, and we can make sure you have the information you need in order to join us.

Since November is Jewish Book Month, Sisterhood will be hosting a guest speaker, Diana Keeler, on November 12th to discuss the book, The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew - Three Women Search for Understanding, by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver and Prescilla Warner.

We are having our Annual Hanukkah Party & Gift Exchange on December 10th this year. This is so much fun! We play a gift exchange game that is so entertaining and everyone leaves with a Hanukkah gift. The food is delicious and there’s so much laughter. I hope you can join us!

This bears repeating, but if you are not yet a Sisterhood member, please consider joining us and supporting CBE with your membership. It is a relatively small amount to join and is sure to make a big difference in enriching your life and the lives of our Congregants and the community at large. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Carole Picker, Sisterhood VP of Membership.

Thank you and I hope to see you soon!

Shalom,

Janine Enright
President of the Women of CBE

RSVP (so that we can save you seats) to: Sylvia LeVine, 805.582.0147 or boliviansylvia@roadrunner.com or Ronnye Sacks, rehsacks@att.net or 805.527.2036 or Cathy Holst, catherine3484@yahoo.com
Please join us for our 
CBE Extravaganza
Friday November 1, 2013 at 7:30 pm
9 West Bonita Drive
Simi Valley, CA
For a Special Shabbat Service
Honoring
CBE’s 35th Anniversary
Rabbi Michele Paskow ~ 21 years
Cantor Michael Russ ~ 26 years
Meridith Patera ~ 25 years
And the Dedication of
The Earl Rosado Memorial Garden
Our Celebration Continues
Saturday November 2, 2013 at 7:00 pm
Lost Canyons Golf Club
3301 Lost Canyons Drive
Simi Valley, CA
Enjoy Hors d’oeuvres, Dessert, Casino Tables, DJ,
Dancing, Silent Auction and Raffle
“Babysitting available offline”
Tickets for Saturday night must be
Purchased in advance
Ticket info: http://congregationbnaiemet.org/GALA.html

A small note from Membership
Someone asks and I say yes. That is how I got the job of VP of Membership.

Having no previous experience on our board, I wasn’t sure what the job would entail or how I would get it done. I got the title. Similar to leaving the hospital with your first child. They say you will figure it out.

They were right, but I could not have made it through the Meet and Mingle BBQ, early registration and High Holidays without all the help I was fortunate enough to have. Thank you Nirit for joining me as Co-Chair, Marilyn for your expertise, Rabbi Michele for great ideas and inspiration, all the board and most of all thank you to all the members!

With the holidays on the way there is no better time than now to bring someone new to our temple and introduce them to our family. We are planning a special Shabbat to introduce our new members, welcome families that have rejoined after a few years and honor our longest members on December 6th. We hope you can come and join us.

If I have not met you please introduce yourself! I would love to say hello!

Bridget Baskin
VP of Membership

Fundraising

The Fundraising Committee is actively working on three upcoming events. The first event is a Comedy Night to be held on January 25, 2014, at the temple. Please mark your calendar to save the date. There will be special pricing for CBE members for that event.

The second event will be a golf tournament in late March. Watch for more information about this.

Third, we will be selling pizza at the Cajun/Blues Festival during the Memorial Day weekend.

If you would like to help or join our committee, please contact either either:
Michael Mutal mmmutal@gmail.com or Shelly Botan (sfbotan@sbcglobal.net).

A special Thank You – todah rabbah to:

Steve and RuthAnn Rossman for hours of work preparing the new CBE garden.

Carol Tolchin for getting the Gift Shop carpet cleaned for the Nov. 1st 35th Anniversary Shabbat.

The Gala Planning Committee

From,
Rabbi Michele

WELCOME!

New CBE Members
David and Mahsa Chadorchi
Howard and Gayle Evans
Ryan and Sandy Goldstein
Loren and Tina Hilburn
Kevin and Courtney Mayo
Lynne and Barry Selbst

Returning Members
Lesli Friedman
Miriam and Tom Hintz
Harry and Patty Schned

Oct. 13—The Autry visit

CBE members of all ages enjoyed the exhibit of “Jews in the Los Angeles Mosaic” and a program of Klezmer Music.
**Oneg Sponsors**

**August 30, 2013**
The Bergmann, Enright, Holst & Weiner Families in honor of Melissa, Janine, Mike, Brandon, Cathy & Erica’s B’nai Mitzvah
Meridith Patera in honor of Bennett’s birthday & the Adult B’nai Mitzvah
Laura Tepfer in honor of the Adult B’nai Mitzvah
Ron & Sylvia Levine in honor of the Adult B’nai Mitzvah
Mark & Bridget Baskin in honor of Back to Shul Night
Michele Stevens in memory of Iris Tuber
Shelly Botan in honor of the Adult B’nai Mitzvah

**September 6, 2013**
Fredyce Holland in honor of Cathy Holst’s Bat Mitzvah
The Selbst Family in memory of Barry’s Mother, Sylvia Selbst
The Selbst Family in memory of Lynne’s Mother, Ann Schneider
The Poehls Family in honor of All the Adult B’nai Mitzvah

**September 20, 2013**
The Katell Family in honor of Gabe’s birthday
Penny Neugroschl in memory of JG Neugroschl
Valerie Singh in memory of Ann Schwartz
Steve & Ruth Ann Rossman in honor of their 42nd Anniversary

**September 27, 2013**
The Elhai Family in honor of Michelle’s Consecration
The Doepking Family in honor of Maylee’s Consecration

**October 4, 2013**
Eric & Michelle Levine in honor of their 12th Anniversary
The Mann Family in memory of Alan’s mother, Regina Rachel Mann

**October 11, 2013**
Shari Hollander Faerman in memory of Jodi Gayle Hollander Jawitz
Ronnye Sacks in memory of Lewis Howard
Julia Farago in memory of Thomas Farago
Carol Rosado in honor of Leah’s 27th birthday

**October 18, 2013**
The Melnick Family in honor of Sandy’s birthday
Ron & Sylvia Levine in honor of the birthdays of their niece Jennifer & nephew Jason
The Poehls Family in honor of Bethany’s 25th birthday
Lesli Friedman in honor of Sami’s 21st birthday & in memory of Carl Norman Kitt, Sr.

**October 25, 2013**
Sharlene Pass in memory of Ann Miller
Sy & Shelly Botan in honor of their 38th anniversary

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**High Holiday Sponsors**

The Auerbach Family
The Botan Family
The Brandon Family
Laurie Rifkin Crites & Family
The Enright Family
Eliot & Judy Epstein & family
Suzanne & Ken Epstein & family
Craig & Michelle Foster & Family
Fredyce Holland
The Hollander Family
Cathy Holst
The Katell Family
The Kelly Family
Ron & Sylvia LeVine
Alan & Linda Mann
Penny Neugroschl
Rabbi Michele Paskow & Family
Rabbi Shimon & Carol Paskow

The Patera Family
Lloyd & Carol Picker
The Poehls Family
The Ribstein family
Carol Rosado
The Rossman Family
Cantor Michael & Merle Russ
Ronnye Sacks
Mitchell and Lynn Salberg & family
Wayne & Shari Schultz
The Sherden Family
Valerie Singh
The Sion Family
The Tepfer Family
The Weiner Family
The York Family
The Women of CBE
The bima flowers were generously donated by Michael & Julic Mutal of Michael’s Flowers

As we draw to the close of 2013, please remember CBE in your charitable giving. You may consider contributing to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, as the Rabbi has paid for many of the extra programs we've enjoyed this year, from Israeli dancing, guest speaker's honoraria and other activities, or make your donation to the CBE general fund to help support all of our Temple programs. You donations are tax-deductible and deeply appreciated. Todah Rabbah.
Religious School News

Our Honey Fundraiser made $250.00 for the school! Thank you to everyone who participated.

As we head into November, the students will be getting ready for their annual performance at the Temple Hanukkah Party.

Jen Rosenstein
VP Religious School

2013 - 2014 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER
3 - SUNDAY SCHOOL – SESSION #9
4 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #9
10 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #10
11 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #10
17 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #11
18 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #11
24 – SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #12

DECEMBER
2 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #12
8 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #13
9 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #13
15 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #14
16 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #14

Social Action

We look forward to seeing everyone at this year's Hanukkah Party and Program on December 8th at the Temple. As it is the season for giving and sharing we will have several ways for people to contribute to our community. We will have collection bins for the following causes:

Jewish Federation Toy Drive - unwrapped toys and books

SOVA - canned goods, especially canned meat, tuna and peanut butter

For The Troops - Baby Wipes, Hand Sanitizers, Lip balm, Toothpaste, Cotton Swabs, Pipe Cleaners
Granola, Power Bars, Oatmeal, Dried Fruit, Raisins, Nuts, Small Canned Tuna, Chicken, Fruit, Gum, Candy, Hard Candy, Presweetened Powdered Water Enhancers, individual size Coffee or Tea, Beef Jerky (no pork), individual snack size Trail Mix, Pop Tarts, other individual snack items, small jars of Peanut Butter and Jelly, Dried Asian Noodles, Soup, Beef Stew, etc.
Athletic Socks (black, brown or white), Crossword, Word Search, Sudoku, Puzzlebooks, Small Handheld or Travel Size Games, AA and AAA Batteries, DVDs, CDs, Magazines, Newspaper, Comics, Stationery Items, Pens, Greeting Cards

Carla Shaw
VP Social Action

CBE HANUKKAH PARTY

Once upon a Hanukkah

With the CBE Adult Players
Written & directed by
Meridith Patera & Irwin Cohen
musical accompaniment by
the CBE Orchestra

Performed by the CBE Religious School Classes

Sunday - December 8 - 6:00 PM

Congregation B'nai Emet

Featuring a magnificent latke, dessert & beverage buffet, kids' crafts, raffles, & more!

$10 per adult
$5 per child aged 5 - 13
Children 4 & under free!
Maximum $36/immediate family
At CBE, 9 West Bonita,
Simi Valley 93065
(805) 581-3723

To pay on line, download the order form or purchase an ad, go to:
http://congregationbnaiemet.org/events.php
Rabbi Michele, Cantor Michael and Meridith will each be honored for their years of leadership and service on the weekend of Nov. 1-2. Please join us for the special service and Gala party at the Lost Canyons Golf Club.

Planting the CBE Earl Rosado Memorial Garden

Cantor Michael Russ
Blowing the Shofar on Rosh Hashanah

Adult B’nai Mitzvah
Celebrating Sukkot

Hanukkah Boutique - Something for Everyone

Holiday shopping, of course

Crafts and a Magic Show for the Children

Fun Raffle Prizes

And the CBE Men’s Club grilling on the patio. Yum!
**Recent Donations**

**Building Fund Donations**
- Michael and Susan Brooks – in memory of Earl Rosado
- Brett and Michaele Moss – in memory of Earl Rosado
- Ryan and Natalie Richmond – in memory of Earl Rosado
- Marion Leon-Doten – in memory of Earl Rosado
- Steve and Ruth Ann Rosman – in memory of Earl Rosado
- Jeff and Arlene Nolke – in memory of Earl Rosado
- Jacqlyn Teichner Abramson – in memory of Earl Rosado

**Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund**
- Glen and Debbie Knecht – in memory of Judith Gail and Louis Karoff

**Memorial Donations**
- Marvin and Sandra Sussman – in memory of Solomon and Ann Sussman
- Anthony and Laura Luskin – in memory of Issak Pichkhadze and Faina Vineberg
- Valerie Singh – in memory of Ann Schwartz
- Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in memory of Philip Landau
- Michelle Scharf – in memory of Sanford Scharf, Harold Ducker and Audrey Gramowitz
- Glen and Debbie Knecht – in memory of Marion Karoff
- Ronnye Sacks – in memory of Jack Volkerts (Earl’s Garden)

**Tribute Donations**
- Michael Mutal and JulieBienenfeld – in honor of Enright B’nai Mitzvah (Earl’s Garden)
- Fred and Gwendolyn Nitzowski – in honor of Erica Weiner’s Bat Mitzvah

**Religious School Donations**
- Julie and Scott Ranelletti – in honor of Justin’s Birthday
- Valerie Singh – in memory of Ann Schwartz
- Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in memory of Miriam Landau
- Ken and Suzanne Epstein – in memory of Benno Epstein

**Preschool/Education Building Fund**
- Jerry and Sue Coffey – in memory of Daniel C. Gilson
- Bella Hananel – in memory of Shoshanah Copelof

**Tree of Life Leaf Donations**
- Marion Leon – in memory of Dorothy Leon’s 100th Birthday
- Wolf and Nubia Ascher – in memory of Walter and Erna Ascher

**General Donations**
- Elaine Bienenfeld
- Michael Mutal and Julie Bienenfeld
- Harry and Patricia Schned
- Women of CBE

**High Holiday Donations**

**Recent Donations**

- Herschel and Laura Berger – in memory Belle Rubel and Shirley Jen Kin
- Jerry and Marla Bergman (Preschool) – in memory Beverly Pedowitz and Bert and Shirley Bergmann
- Tracie and Erik Breiter
- Irwin Cohen – in memory of Vicki Cohen
- Louise and Mel Edelson – (Preschool and Education Center and Choir Fund)
- Diane and Mark Evans – in honor of Rabbi Michele
- Barbara Finken – in memory of Susana Sack
- Michael L. Fishman – in memory Rose Fishman, Ruth Benjamin, Norman, Anna and Harry Novick
- The Foster Family (Preschool) – in memory of Earl Rosado
- David Glazer – in memory of Michael, Vera and Dorothy Glazer
- Carl and Bernice Greenstein
- Sheryl Hammer
- Michael and Marilyn Hollander – in honor of Danny, Andrew and Erin
- Cathy Holst (Earl’s Garden)
- Pam Hunau – in memory of Arthur Hunau and Sid and Reeva Marcus
- Arnold Kaufman – in memory of Philip and Gloria Goodman, Gladys Rosenberg, Joseph and Sarah Kaufman, Tim Wolff, Saul Kaufman and Al Chudler
- Renee Kieselbach – in memory of Dr. Harry and Mrs. Mildred Ertel
- Sheila Kubik and Dave Finchler - in memory of Stanley Kubik and Shirley Finchler
- Delilah Lauber (Preschool) - in memory of Fritz Lauber; in honor of Michele Scharning
- Gary Lauber – in memory of Fritz Lauber

- Michael Lauber – in memory of Fritz Lauber
- Alan and Sandra Leon – in memory of Earl Rosado
- Gracie Lerno (Preschool & Education Center)
- Sheldon and Joan Liebmann
- Alan and Linda Mann (Preschool and Education Center) - in memory of Alex, Regina and Miriam Mann
- Tuba Moreynes – in honor of Anar Makhmudov
- Nate and Margaret Nusbaum Family (High Holy Days Prayer Books)
- Barbara and Bob Poehls
- Paul and Sandy Rosenfeld
- Ruth Ann and Steve Rossman
- Ronnye Sacks (Preschool & Education Center) – in memory of Lewis Howard
- Leonard and Anamia Salberg - in honor of our son, Mitchell Salberg, CBE President
- Lynn and Mitchell Salberg – in memory of Burt, Shirley and Steven Borrok
- Harry and Patty Schned – in memory of father, Gerald Schned
- Maxine Seidel – in honor of Gabriel Seidel
- Lynne Selbst – in memory of my family
- Joan Starr – in memory of Leonard Starr, M.D.
- Robert and Judy Sternberg – in memory of Ruth Rappaport
- Carol Tolchin (Bldg Fund) in memory of Alan Tolchin and Meyer Siegel, in honor of Earl Rosado
- Andy and Cathy Weinstein – in memory of Adrienne and Stanford Weinstein
- Steven and Holly York – in memory of Alexa Wiener
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**INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

**Tuesday, November 26 at 7:00 PM**

At St. Francis of Assisi Church  
280 Royal Ave.  
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Also participating:  
United Methodist Church  
simivalleyumc.org  
Congregation B’nai Emet  
congregationbnaiemet.org  
Islamic Society of Simi Valley  
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Please bring non-perishable food for donation to benefit Simi's Samaritan Center and Salvation Army/Care and Share.

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**Wondering what to do on Dec. 25th? Join us for CHINESE FOOD & A MOVIE!**

We’ll be watching  
*Hava Nagilla: The Movie* – it’s a great movie!…  
Details to come

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Join Rabbi Michele at the  
AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington, DC

**Sunday Mar 2 - 4, 2014**

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Speak with Rabbi for more information. You can also look at the AIPAC website: [http://www.aipac.org/](http://www.aipac.org/)
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**Condolences to:**

Janine and Mike Enright on the passing of Janine’s step father, Jack Volkerts.

Jeffrey Ringer and family on the passing of his mother, Linda Ringer.

Tami and Jeff Plotkin, on the passing of Tami’s father, William (Bill) Priest.

Sandi and Stephen Lane on the passing of husband and father, Mike Lane.

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**How to observe a Yahrzeit at C.B.E**

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**Yahrzeit data**

Please check the current Yahrzeit information on the data sheet you received in your membership packet. Verify its accuracy and call the office with any changes or new Yahrzeit information.

During the year, you will receive reminders for upcoming Yahrzeit dates. We want to have complete and accurate information.

Call Michael Hollander with any questions regarding Yahrzeit data.

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